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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 22, 2003

Applicants: Hans-Rainer ZERFASS

For : COATING MATERIAL FOR MAKING HIGH TEMPERATURE  
RESISTANT SEALING ELEMENTS

Serial No.: 09/888,739

Group: 1713

Filed : June 25, 2001

Examiner: Mulcahy

Confirmation No. 9782

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

\$ 950.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

\$ 475.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3; this application is entitled to  
small entity status)

A check for \$950.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE



Edward J. Timmer (Reg. No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

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